

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Muneki HAMASHIMA et al.**

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**Customer No. 38834**

For: **ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
MEHTOD USING SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.